

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1887.

Dr. R. N. Kesterson has sold his yellow mare to a Knoxville man for \$800.

Several cars of cattle, hogs and sheep have been shipped the past week by J. F. Wagers.

Clark county voted for the Three Forks Railroad by a majority of nearly eleven hundred.

Harry Wilkes bore the famous pacer, Johnson, at Detroit, last three in five heats. Time—2:18, 2:19, 2:21.

Among the speakers at the Court-house on last Saturday was C. J. Brunsdon, of Lexington.

The election passed quietly in the county, except at Berea where one Crawley was dangerously stabbed.

Thomas McLaughlin, late conductor on the Kentucky Central, has been appointed Superintendent of the Mercantile Police District Telegraph Company of Covington.

A select picnic occurred at Dripping Springs on last Saturday, a ball on Saturday night and a banquet on Sunday. The occasion was a slaughter of the hogs.

Messrs. Ellis and Higgins are opening a stock of staple and fancy groceries, queensware, glassware, and such other things as are kept in a first-class house, at their new stand on Main street, opposite Pigg's livery stable.

The residence of Prof. J. W. McGarvey, at Lexington, was burned Sunday afternoon and with it the manuscript and notes of a book on Palestine and Egypt, on which he has been engaged for three years. His library, valued at \$3,000, was also destroyed.

Last year, Mr. John G. Taylor bought from a Springfield, O. house a boiler and engine for a threshing. The freight amounted to \$31. This year he bought one the same size from the same house, and the freight was \$67. This rise is due to the Interstate Commerce law.

The Taylor fellows had a brass-band procession Monday night in honor of Taylor's victory in Richmond precinct, and the Cincinnati party had a brass-band parade in honor of Cincinnati's victory in the county, so both "rejoiced," but we can't say either side was "exceeding glad."

Wheat.
Home market 62 cents; Chicago 68 cents; Baltimore 70 cents.

Tobacco.
Tobacco continues on a boom. Good Burley leaf in Louisville 1921 cents; select, 2000-25.

Berea Fair.
This fair will open today and continue through to-morrow and next day. Special trains will run from Richmond. Good premium list, land of music and other attractions.

Broom Factory.
Within the next few days, a broom factory will be in operation in Richmond. Mr. L. E. Francis has erected a house on Orange street, near the Natural Gas works, and has eighty acres in broom-corn. He has experienced men, and will turn out a variety of brooms.

Resigned.
It is said that Marshal James Hamilton is about to resign. Mail Agent George Hardin's run to Richmond. Mr. Hardin has resigned to take effect August 15th. He has made a good official, and his policies were on the right line, we should like to see him keep his place, but they are not, and he must go with the other "rascals."—Stanford Journal.

Excursion Rates.
The Kentucky Central railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates as follows: Leaving Camp Meeting, Aug. 3rd to August 15th, \$2.50 for round trip. Special rate for Sunday 7th and Sunday 14th, for round trip \$1.50. Round under New York, Cincinnati, August 1st to September 3rd, \$5.50 for round trip. Both Grove Camp Meeting, August 8th, \$4.15 for round trip. Both Grove is about 15 miles this side of Covington.

Richmond Fair.
On next Tuesday, August 9th, the Richmond Fair will begin. Every thing is ready, and all the indications point to a good attendance. Numerous people and many horses from other counties will be here. Special trains are to be run to the fairgrounds, and ample provisions to feed a large crowd have been made. Good music, effective police force, abundance of ice-water, and many other requisites. It is the first attempt at an exclusive horse fair, and no effort has been or will be left unmade to insure success. Besides the regular ring exhibitions there will be numerous other things on the track near the amphitheatre.

"Farmer's Home."
Mr. W. B. Dennis, son of Elder M. J. Dennis, has sold his paper, "The Farmer's Home," published at Dayton, O., to a joint stock company, and Mr. Dennis becomes Secretary and Business Manager. An exchange says: "It is the purpose of the new company to publish the best-kept agricultural family, and trade paper published. Each department is carefully and ably edited by competent men in those departments. New dress of type, new engraved heading, new machinery and large capital invested, compose the flattering outlook of The Farmer's Home for the future."

Colored Institute.
The Colored Teachers' Institute is in session in Richmond under the supervision of Mrs. A. T. Million, the Commissioner. Beginning on yesterday, it will close on Friday. Prof. L. V. Dodge, of Berea College, is the conductor. From this point, Prof. Dodge will go to Jackson, Leslie and Perry counties to hold Institutes. Prof. Dodge is alive to the educational interests of the times, and never permits an opportunity to advance the cause go unimproved.

The usual exercise and work are on the program, and a Teachers' Association is held every evening. Among those who take part are Prof. Dodge, James A. White, Mattie M. Haynes, C. J. Miller, Jr., T. E. Jones, A. R. Cobb, J. O. Whitaker, Lucile E. Miller, Emmet Emory, I. A. McReynolds, Mattie F. Daly, C. T. Jackson, Green B. Miller, Anna Morris, George White, T. L. Route, H. H. Regester.

Court Day.

Yesterday was the dullist court-day so far this year. Only a very small crowd was in town. No stock on the market. Some money were here but few if any changed hands.

Removal.

The Adams Express office was removed last week from its old quarters on Second street to Green's Opera House building and occupies the store-room recently occupied by the Woman's Exchange. Mr. Munroe and his assistant, Mr. Milward Brown, have not grown proud on account of the superior building, and will be just as glad to wait on their patrons as heretofore.

Blind Tom.

Judge Bond sitting in the United States District Court at Baltimore, last Saturday, decided that Thomas Wiggins, known all over the world as "Blind Tom," the pianist, shall be delivered on or before August 15 into the custody of Mrs. Ellen Bethune, who represents Chas. Wiggins, the mother of Blind Tom, and James S. Bethune, who has had charge of him, shall at the same time pay over to Mrs. Bethune the sum of \$7,000 for past services. The case has been in the courts for several years, and has attracted considerable attention from the fact that Tom has been held as a chattel by the Bethunes ever since his musical genius made him valuable. The suit was brought in the interest of his mother to regain possession of him.

In Camp.

At Booneboro, near the site of the Old Fort, a gala company of young ladies and gentlemen are now in camp and do not bent on war, yet they are intensely engaged in that other business in which all things are said to be fair. Courting, like history, repeats itself, and the scenes enacted a century ago by the sturdy young sons of the frontier around the romantic old fort, are being lived over by their descendants. The party numbers about thirty, and aside from the novel enjoyment of tent life, boating, bathing, fishing, dancing and flirting add variety to the pleasure. The camping ground is in the beautiful grove between the sulphur well and the river. The chef de cuisine is a Louisville restaurateur, and table d'hôte is loaded with the best eatables. A band of music accompanies the party. The clergymen are Mr. Lizzie Prescott and Miss Stanley Jackson, of Winchester, and the other members are: Messrs. Rosa Harrison, Bessie and Tee Buckner, of Louisville, Lillie Robinson, of Lexington, Sarah Hanson, of Paris, Lillian Samuels, of Mt. Sterling, Sarah Prescott, of Louisville, Maybelle Van Meter, of New York, and Nettie Gay, of Winchester, and Messrs. Stanley Prescott, Robert Gay, S. D. Goff, David Gay, E. S. Jett, Jr., Chas. Parrish, Nelson Gay, Ben Prescott, W. H. Horton, Gibson Taylor, Wash. Gay, John McClintock, J. H. Stuart, Tom Vankel, of Lexington, Van Meter, David Prescott, and Tate of Winchester. Many friends from Richmond and Winchester have visited the camp. The outing has been one of the most delightful on record and will probably be made annually. It was begun on Tuesday last week and will continue through most of this week.

Four or five years ago.

Four or five years ago a couple of young men from Lexington named William C. Marrs and George Middleton got hold of a salt mine in Rico, Colorado, and sold shares to the innocent people of Lexington and Richmond, and other towns, amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars, one citizen in this town having invested \$100,000. This mine turned out to be a fraud and utterly worthless. Marrs and Middleton were the only parties who made money, and for a while they flourished like a green bay tree. But their ill-gotten gains had taken wings and flown away, and last week news came from Colorado that both parties had been arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, signing and passing forged checks, and for grand larceny. They are in a bad box, and their dupes in this section will rejoice when the walls of the penitentiary shall close on them for a twenty years' sentence.—Register.

One of the stockholders.

One of the stockholders informs us that he is not sorry to hear of Marrs and Middleton's downfall, and is satisfied that they both are tough citizens; but he doubts that they made any thing out of the mine; and says that the total amount of stock sold did not exceed \$90,000. That less than \$20,000 were taken in Richmond, and that there were five or six stockholders here, consequently no large amount was taken by any one man. He thinks the Register may have gotten into confusion by other wires in which stock was taken by Richmond parties.

Crystal Wedding.

One of the most elegant entertainments to which Richmond society has been treated in a long time, was the Crystal Wedding, the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Col. and Mrs. C. D. Chennault, at their home on West Main street Monday evening last. The invitations embraced only their married friends. The residence was illuminated from top to bottom, and the handsome double parlors were beautifully ornamented with stands of flowers here and there, and one to completely forget the extreme heat outside. The refreshments were of fine, salads etc., and were in keeping with the beautiful home and elegant surroundings. A long table laden with handsome gifts proved that it was a crystal wedding and that their friends had kindly remembered one. We are unable to obtain a complete list of the presents or the names of the donors. Below we give a partial list:

Crystal and amber vase set, Mrs. Talitha Chennault. Irresistible berry-rose set in silver, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harris. Heavy cut glass dish, Dr. Reamsey, of Cincinnati. Set pedestal water glasses, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Critchler. Water bottle and glasses, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Herndon. Pair crystal chandeliers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCann. Glass flower vase set in silver, Col. and Mrs. I. Shelby Irvine. Cut glass vase and bottle, Gov. and Mrs. McCree. Peachblow vase in silver, Thos. Phelps and wife. One dozen cut glasses, J. K. Park and wife, Fort Smith, Ark. Cut glass berry bowl silver with spoon, D. R. Forman and wife. Crystal and amber bouquet holder, Mr. L. E. Francis and wife. Flower vase, Mrs. Judge Barbour. Pair crystal vases, A. R. Burroughs and wife. Peachblow pitcher, Dr. C. Stockton and wife. Handmade vase, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans. Cut glass

celery stand, Capt. J. Speed Smith and wife. Amber and crystal toilet bottle, Col. T. S. Moberly and wife. Cut glass decanter filled with native wine, Miss Nannette V. Crooke. Peachblow berry-bowl, J. B. Willis and wife. Peachblow vase with crystal roses, Thos. E. Baldwin and wife. Piece bric-a-brac, J. E. Greenleaf and wife. Peachblow vase with crystal roses, C. E. Smith and wife. Cut glass olive dish, I. Stone Walker and wife. Fairy lamp, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith. Teacup-tote cup and saucer, Sam Bennett, Jr., and wife. Cut glass bowl, Rev. H. Glass and wife. Glass fruit stand, Thos. Thorpe and wife. Glass berry-bowl, Mrs. Sallie Miller. Set iridescent finger bowls, Dudley Trilite and wife. "Celery stand, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bennett. Crystal and amber ice bowl, A. T. Chennault and wife. Cut glass ice-cream bowl Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stone and wife. Pair champagne decanters and glasses, Wm. O. Chennault and wife. Crystal Fairy Lamp, J. W. Zouley and wife. Cut glass bowl, water bottles and glasses, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stone. Amber and crystal pitcher, Rev. Mr. Sheppard and wife. One dozen cut glass goblets, Capt. B. B. Terrill and daughters, Misses Mabel and Ethel. Crystal celery stand, Mr. and Mrs. Warts, of Fayette county. Peachblow water bottle and glass, F. B. Crooke. Crystal picnic stand in silver and crystal and silver bouquet holder, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neale. Peachblow fairy lamp, Miss Lizzie D. White. Vinegar stands in glass and silver, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Flora. Set iridescent crystal cups, Dr. and Mrs. Heath. Silver fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham gave Mrs. Chennault a white silk dress trimmed in crystal.

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RELIGIOUS.

Elder L. H. Reynolds will preach at Mount Zion Church next Lord's day at 11 o'clock.

The United States District Attorney last Saturday filed a suit against the Trustees and managers of the Mormon church for its disincorporation and the winding up of its affairs. The property involved is valued at \$3,000,000. The matter has been set for hearing September 15.

The late Wm. Glenn, a wealthy merchant of Cincinnati, bequeathed \$37,000 for religious and educational purposes. To the Ohio Wesleyan University, Wesleyan Female College of Cincinnati and St. Paul Methodist church of the same city, he gave \$7,000 each, these being his largest bequests.

Gen. Slack, Commissioner of Pensions, has received the following unique letter: "Drop my name from the pension list for I am cured by faith in the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord. The Lord was not much the matter with me, so the good Lord did not have much to do." It is probable that Tuttle and Fairchild will begin to kick because the Lord is interfering with the pensioning of the "coffee-coolers."—Courier-Journal.

A Columbia, S. C., dispatch of the 29th ult. says: "Rev. Mother Superior M. B. Lynch died in this city late last night. The deceased was the first Mother Superior of Ursuline nuns in the South, having become a nun in Cincinnati, in 1847, and remained in the mother house there for years before an inmate there at the time of the attack upon it by a mob, about 1852. She returned to South Carolina, at which State she was a native, in 1859, and became Mother Superior of the Ursuline Convent at Valla Cruz, near this city, the first of the kind in the South, and for thirty-three years has performed the responsible duties of the position, and won high esteem and regard. In 1865, when Sherman burned Columbia, she saved the Preston mansion, afterward the residence of unavailing Governor Moser, from destruction, and it was given by Sherman. Afterward they returned it to its owner, and it was lately purchased for a convent, and the Mother Superior and her nuns had occupied it but little more than a fortnight when the Reverend Mother's death occurred."

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Miss Etta Ames has gone to visit her aunt in Massachusetts.

Mrs. M. Carrie Brown is visiting friends in Boone county.

Rev. John G. Fee is spending a little time at the Assembly at Lakeside, Ohio.

The dwelling-house occupied by Mr. Jernan's family was consumed by fire last week.

Mr. J. N. Davis has the frame erected for a new store on one of the building lots.

Rev. John G. Pond, from Kirksville, preached at the Silver Creek church on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. S. Hunting has been the recipient of a visit from her father, Dr. Scott, of Bloomington, Ill.

Rev. Mr. Emerson, for twenty-five years a resident of Munich, Germany, was the guest of Prof. Wright a few days ago.

The Glade church has been holding a revival meeting the past week, under the preaching of Rev. John I. Rogers from Danville. The meeting will continue the present week.

East Alabama has been greatly damaged by high water.

High water has caused damage to planters at Augusta, Georgia, to the extent of \$1,000,000.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announces the Futurity Stake, to be run for in 1888, to be worth \$50,375.

A herd of 2,500 range cattle stampeded at Pine Bluff, Nebraska, and ran into a passing express train. Sixty-three were killed and nine crippled.

B. S. Mattingly, of Lebanon, shipped from Winchester Saturday 22 of the largest and finest mules that ever left that market; they were from four to six years old and averaged sixteen hands and an inch in height. Average price \$175.

In Clark county, ten hogs, 225 lbs. sold for 43 cents; 18 stock hogs, 160 lbs., 44 cents; 54 fat hogs, 41 cents. Fifty mountain ewes sold at \$2.75; 50 fat mountain sheep, \$3 per head; a lot of ewes and lambs, \$2.25 per head. A Virginia party purchased 225 lambs, weight 75 pounds, at 41 cents. Twenty-two butcher cattle sold at 21¢3 cents; 30 fat cattle, 1545 pounds, 4 cents.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.
There were 61 deaths in Louisville last week.

William Allison accidentally killed Philip Watts in Hardin county.

The Sheriff and posse who killed Hatt near Stanford, were discharged.

E. Faber's soap factory, Louisville, burned Wednesday. Loss, \$10,000.

The thermometer reached 102 at Louisville, on Friday, the highest for six years.

Jerome L. Hill, a well-known Wall Street broker, is a defaulter to the extent of \$800,000.

Three colored people were killed by lightning while standing under a tree near Hadesville.

A man tried to frighten a deaf and dumb man at Hopkinsville, and was shot and killed. Both colored.

The Savings' bank at Leavenworth, Kansas, has made an assignment. The President ran away with the money.

Joseph Neves made his will in Bracken county, disinheriting his son John, whereupon John killed his father.

Timothy Conly, of Emory Gap, Tenn., was visiting his stepdaughter, Mrs. Ben Sinclair, at Georgetown, dropped dead in that town from heart disease.

The Premium "Acme."
The "Acme" flour, a special brand manufactured by Bonanza Roller Mills for Covington, Arnold & Bro., is winning blue ribbons. At the Kirksville fair the breads and cakes made from this flour took first premiums. Ladies desiring to compete for premiums at the fair here should make a note of this and use only the "Acme" in their breads and cakes.

Mammoth Cave Excursion.
A limited excursion will leave Lexington on Tuesday, August 16th, 1887, to Mammoth Cave and return. These excursions have been for two summers a source of pleasure and enjoyment to all who have been fortunate enough to purchase tickets. The round trip ticket is only \$1.50. Handsome excursions run through without charge. A charming repast of pretty women and handsome gentlemen have gone on these trips, and have come back always delighted. The excursion is under the auspices of the Broadway Christian Church, Lexington, in the interest of the C. W. B. M.

Straw Hats cut half in two at J. C. Lyter's. July 20-1f.

Covington Arnold & Bro., want to buy 100,000 bushels of wheat for which they will pay the highest market price. July 20-1f.

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Patronize J. J. Brooks, the druggist.

There is an epidemic of flux in this county. Mr. Isaac Tunga and John Lynch have each lost a child, and there are several more sick.

Born, to the wife of John Fry, a boy named Jacob Snider. Also to the wife of Dick Cox, a girl, on the same day, July 23—named Nancy Jane.

The CLIMAX has come to see me every week for some little time, and I think it a good Democratic paper of sound principle after my own heart.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post-office at Richmond.

Mary S. Ballard, Mary Miller, Wm. Baker, Harriett Milford, Francis Benton, Maggie O'Connor, M. Brumer, Annie A. Parrish, Ellen Biggerstaff, Miss Peret, Capt. N. Burns, Bill Russell, Zack Chennault, Bettie Robertson, Charles Cornwell, G.